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Invention: POLYMER BLENDS FOR PRODUCING FILMS WITH A REDUCED NUMBER OF DEFECTS

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U.S. Serial No. 11/665,551  
File Date October 13, 2005

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED, Wolfram Goerlitz and Anne-Meike Schauwienold  
citizen(s) of Germany  
residing at. Gallieistr. 12, 65193 Wiesbaden, Germany and Königsteiner Str. 26, 65719  
Hofheim, Germany, respectively

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown,  
and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

POLYMER BLENDS FOR PRODUCING FILMS WITH A REDUCED NUMBER OF DEFECTS

Docket No. 204tp01.us (TOP-07-1), said APPLICATION filed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, Topas Advanced Polymers GmbH, Industriepark Höchst, Gebäude  
F821, 65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire  
right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in  
and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be  
granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of  
which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, We, as ASSIGNORS, have sold,  
assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over  
unto the ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest  
in and to this invention, and this application, U.S. Serial No.11/665,551, filed Oc<sup>t</sup>. 13, 2005  
and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States  
which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on  
the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter  
be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be  
granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and  
reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is  
to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this  
invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which  
said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been  
held by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and sale not been made, in accordance with  
the terms of this Assignment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite her/his (their) name.

Date 17. 04. 2007



(LS)  
Wolfram Goerlitz

Date 13. 04. 2007



(LS)  
Anne-Meike Schauwienold

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (LS)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (LS)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (LS)

Before me a Notary Public in and for the Country of Germany appeared **WOLFRAM GOERLITZ** to me personally known to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that s(he) (they) executed said instrument as her/his (their) free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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Notary Public

Before me a Notary Public in and for the Country of Germany appeared **ANNE-MEIKE SCHAUWIENOLD** to me personally known to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that s(he) (they) executed said instrument as her/his (their) free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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Notary Public

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

(check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

DE 10 2004 050 659.0 (Number)	Germany (Country)	18 October 2004 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

PCT/EP2005/010981 (Application Serial No.)	13 October 2005 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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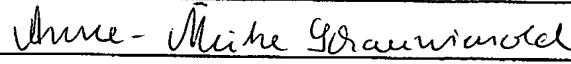
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